



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/813,842	03/31/2004	Shaula Alexander Yemini	EMC-05-098(PRO)ORD	6059
24227	7590	01/12/2009	EXAMINER	
EMC CORPORATION			KIM, EUNHEE	
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
176 SOUTH STREET			2123	
HOPKINTON, MA 01748				
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
01/12/2009		PAPER		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/813,842	YEMINI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Eunhee Kim	2123	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Eunhee Kim (Examiner). (3) _____.

(2) Joseph D'Angelo (REP). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 1/8/2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bowman-Amuah.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative clarified how the invention is different from the prior art. Also the limitation "processing a function in a realm independent of said other realms" were discussed. The examiner pointed out a possible 101 issue on Claim 1. It is agreed that Examiner will respond to the applicant's argument on the next office action regarding the discussed limitation.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Eunhee Kim/ Examiner, Art Unit 2123	
---	--